

PROFESSIONAL LICENSURE DIVISION[645]

Notice of Intended Action

Proposing rule making related to behavior analysts and assistant behavior analysts and providing an opportunity for public comment

The Board of Behavioral Science hereby proposes to amend Chapter 5, “Fees,” Chapter 31, “Licensure of Marital and Family Therapists and Mental Health Counselors,” and Chapter 33, “Discipline for Marital and Family Therapists and Mental Health Counselors,” Iowa Administrative Code.

Legal Authority for Rule Making

This rule making is proposed under the authority provided in Iowa Code sections 147.76 and 154D.3.

State or Federal Law Implemented

This rule making implements, in whole or in part, Iowa Code chapter 154D.

Purpose and Summary

The proposed amendments add licensing rules for two new professions, behavior analysts and assistant behavior analysts. The amendments also set license fees at \$300 for the two new professions.

Fiscal Impact

This rule making has no fiscal impact to the State of Iowa.

Jobs Impact

After analysis and review of this rule making, no impact on jobs has been found.

Waivers

A waiver provision is not included in this rule making because all administrative rules of the professional licensure boards in the Professional Licensure Division are subject to the waiver provisions accorded under 645—Chapter 18.

Public Comment

Any interested person may submit written or oral comments concerning this proposed rule making. Written or oral comments in response to this rule making must be received by the Board no later than 4:30 p.m. on April 30, 2019. Comments should be directed to:

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Public Hearing

A public hearing at which persons may present their views orally or in writing will be held as follows:

April 30, 2019
8 to 8:30 a.m.

Fifth Floor Conference Room 526
Lucas State Office Building
Des Moines, Iowa

Persons who wish to make oral comments at the public hearing may be asked to state their names for the record and to confine their remarks to the subject of this proposed rule making.

Any persons who intend to attend the public hearing and have special requirements, such as those related to hearing or mobility impairments, should contact the Board and advise of specific needs.

Review by Administrative Rules Review Committee

The Administrative Rules Review Committee, a bipartisan legislative committee which oversees rule making by executive branch agencies, may, on its own motion or on written request by any individual or group, review this rule making at its [regular monthly meeting](#) or at a special meeting. The Committee's meetings are open to the public, and interested persons may be heard as provided in Iowa Code section 17A.8(6).

Emergency Rule Making Adopted by Reference

This proposed rule making is also published herein as an Adopted and Filed Emergency rule making (see **ARC 4390C**, IAB 4/10/19). The purpose of this Notice of Intended Action is to solicit public comment on that emergency rule making, whose subject matter is hereby adopted by reference.